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Since the IDS is filed before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, consideration of the information disclosure statement is hereby requested according to 37C.F.R.§1.97(b). The prior art patent contained in the information disclosure statement was cited by the Chinese Intellectual Property Office on Jan. 16, 2004. The

applicants sincerely hope that the Examiner can consider the item contained in the information disclosure statement.

According to the requirement set forth in 37C.F.R.§1.98 and M.P.E.P. 609, the applicants are submitting a copy of the cited reference (Chinese Patent No. 98200972.0) and an explanation of the reference hereinafter.

The purpose of CN No. 98200972.0 is to provide a scanner built in a computer. The scanning process is performed by inserting a portion of the paper in an input slot of the scanner 3 while another portion of the paper is automatically released from an output slot of the scanner 3. As shown in Fig.1, the scanner 3 is positioned in an opening 2 on the front side of the computer 1. As shown in Fig.2, the scanner 3 comprises a housing 13, a document feed-in unit 9, a driving unit 7, an image fetching unit 10, a light source 25, an input/output port 5 and a control unit 6. As shown in Fig.3, the document feed-in unit 9 includes a roller 16, an outside guiding plate 17 and an inside guiding plate 18. The space between the two guiding plates 17, 18 is a channel 19 for guiding a document. The built-in scanner 3 has the advantage of integrating into the computer thereby eliminating the space occupied by the scanner 3 outside the computer and reducing cost of the computer.

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